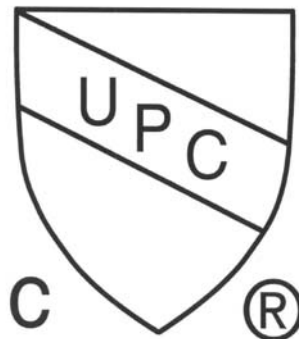


ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION MARKS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT

Subject: International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) - Accreditation as a Certification Body for Canada

IAPMO Research & Testing Inc. from Walnut, California, has advised Municipal Affairs that they recently received accreditation by the Standards Council of Canada to certify plumbing products to Canadian national standards. The Standards Council of Canada granted this accreditation on **September 20, 2002**; pertaining to the design, construction, performance, and health effects of **plumbing equipment and materials** for the subject areas listed on the attached Accreditation and Recognition Notice.

A facsimile of the IAPMO label, with their logo, is shown below.



The plumbing industry is reminded that under the *Plumbing Code Regulation* (AR 219/97):

2(1) No person may manufacture, install, sell or offer for sale any equipment related to plumbing systems for use in Alberta unless it has been:

- (a) tested and certified by a certification body, or
- (b) inspected and approved by a certification body and the equipment bears evidence of having been accepted in the manner authorized by the certification body.



SAFETY CODES COUNCIL

Issue of this STANDATA is authorized by
the Administrator

Carey LaRose





Accreditation and Recognition Notices

New Accreditation

CERTIFICATION

Certification bodies provide assurance that a product or service conforms to applicable standards or other specified requirements. The following organization has been granted new accreditation.

IAPMO Research and Testing, Inc., Walnut, California, U.S.A., has been accredited to provide certification services in the subject areas of:

Plumbing Products

Pertaining to the design, construction, performance and health effects of plumbing products, components and materials including, but not limited to, fixtures, fittings, pipes, valves, fixture fittings, drinking water treatment units, backflow protection devices, joining materials and appurtenances for industrial and residential uses.

Food Equipment

Pertaining to the design, construction, performance, sanitation and health effects of equipment used in food processing.

Solar Energy

Pertaining to the performance of solar collectors and components, both liquid and electrical based.

For additional information regarding this IAPMO accreditation, please contact:

Edwin Ho, Director of Canadian Programs at (905) 927-1999
or visit their web site at [Http://www.iapmo.org/rnt/index.html](http://www.iapmo.org/rnt/index.html)